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SELECTION CALL FOR ADMISSION TO THE XXXVI CYCLE Ph.D. PROGRAMMES (ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021) IN

- **BIOMOLECULAR AND HEALTH SCIENCES**
- **RESEARCH METHODS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**
- **HUMANITIES**

(Rectoral Decree no. 267/2020 – July 8th 2020)

Art. 1

Opening of the selection procedure

The University of Urbino Carlo Bo opens for the academic year 2020-2021 (XXXVI cycle) a public competitive selection for the admission to the Ph.D. Programmes in:

- Biomolecular and Health Sciences
- Research Methods in Science and Technology
- Humanities

The table at the end of this Selection Call (Annex A) specifies for each Ph.D. programme the Department in charge of the administrative procedures, the duration of the Programme, the total number of places available, the number of scholarships available, the number of positions reserved to students holding a foreign degree, the number of positions with a free topic scholarship and that of topic-specific scholarships, the selection procedure and the exam calendar.

The number of positions with scholarship may be increased following additional public and private funding.

The Ph.D. Programmes are illustrated at the website: www.uniurb.it/dottorato

The selection call is published at the official register of the University (www.uniurb.it/alboufficiale) and is also available at the website www.uniurb.it/dottorato

Public notice of this call for applications is given, also in English, on the University's website, on the European website Euraxess and on the website of the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR).

The 3-year-Ph.D. Programmes commence on 1st November 2020 and end on 31st October 2023.

The actual activation of the Ph.D. Programmes is subject to the positive conclusion of the accreditation procedures at the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR). In case of revocation of the accreditation, the activation of the Ph.D. Programmes is suspended.

This very call is an official notification valid for all legal purposes. Applicants failing to comply with the requirements stated in this announcement will be excluded from the selection procedure.

Art. 2

Admission requirements

Applicants, without any limitations of gender, age and citizenship, can submit their application if they hold one of the following degrees/qualifications by the deadline of this call:



- a) Italian University Degree awarded prior to the reform (ante D.M. 509/99);
- b) Italian Laurea Specialistica (D.M. 509/99) or Laurea Magistrale (D.M. 270/04);
- c) Other qualification equivalent to the degrees mentioned in the previous letters or higher academic titles issued by tertiary education institutions belonging to the AFAM (High Training in Arts) sector;
- d) Equivalent foreign academic qualification obtained abroad¹ (Master's degree) released by an officially recognized academic institution. The eligibility of the degree will be assessed by the Selection Board for the sole purpose of the admission to the Ph.D. programme. Such degree must be comparable to an Italian Master's degree (Laurea Magistrale) in terms of level and fields of study and must be valid for enrolment in a Ph.D. Programme in the country where it has been issued.

The selection procedure is also open to candidates who will achieve one of the qualifications referred to in points a), b), c) and d) **by 30th November 2020**. In this case, admission to the Ph.D. Programmes is "conditional" on the achievement of the qualification: a self-certification or the documentation attesting the achievement of the qualification must be sent under penalty of forfeiture to the Ph.D. Office (via email to dottorato@uniurb.it).

During the online application procedure, the following mandatory documentation regarding the requested academic qualification must be provided:

Academic qualification:

A. Candidates holding an Italian degree/academic qualification:

Qualification already achieved: self-certification, pursuant to article 46 of the Presidential Decree 28.12.2000, n. 445 and subsequent amendments, with an indication of the exams taken, credits and marks obtained. Template available at the following link: <https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione>

Qualification to be achieved: self-certification, pursuant to article 46 of the Presidential Decree 28.12.2000, n. 445 and subsequent amendments, with an indication of the exams taken, credits and marks obtained, as well as of expected date of achievement of the qualification. Template available at the following link: <https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione>

Students who graduated or are about to graduate from the University of Urbino can download the self-certification from the "Segreteria Studenti Online Esse 3" section of the website.

In the self-certification students who graduated or are about to graduate from an Italian University must indicate also the **Weighted Average Mark**. The latter can be calculated as indicated below:

- for each exam taken multiply the mark obtained by the number of credits awarded (please note that "30 with honours" must be considered as 30);
- sum the products obtained;
- divide the result by the total of the credits awarded for exams with credits;
- multiply the average obtained by 110 and divide by 30, thus obtaining the vote in hundred and tenths.

¹ <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/study/new-degrees.html>. For further information, see: <http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli-overview.aspx> <http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli-overview.aspx>



The weighted average mark is not requested for students who graduated or are about to graduate abroad.

B. Candidates holding a foreign degree/academic qualification:

The scientific suitability of the foreign qualification is ascertained by the Selection Board, in compliance with the legislation in force in Italy and in the country where the qualification was issued as well as with international treaties or agreements regarding the recognition of qualifications for further studies.

Candidates holding a foreign academic qualification whose equivalence to a second cycle Italian qualification has not yet been recognized by the competent academic bodies of an Italian University must request, during the online application procedure, the evaluation of their qualifications and will be admitted conditionally to the selective procedure.

Candidates with a foreign academic qualification must provide the following documentation:

Qualification already achieved: Copy of the academic diploma requested for the admission to the Ph.D. Programme accompanied by the list of exams taken with relevant credits and marks and, if available, by the Diploma Supplement² / Transcript of Records³ / Declaration of value or Rectoral Decree of Equivalence. The Declaration of Value can be replaced by a certificate issued by an ENIC-NARIC⁴ center containing all the necessary information to evaluate the qualification. The presentation of the official documentation needed to assess the equivalence of the foreign degree to an Italian Master's degree (Laurea magistrale) may not be attached if not available at the time of application, but it is mandatory for enrolment in case of admission to the Ph.D. Programme.

Qualification to be achieved: enrolment certificate or (for Italian citizens or foreign citizens with an Italian degree exclusively) enrolment self-certification with list of exams taken and relative credits and marks.

Certificates are accepted in Italian, English, French or Spanish; for all other languages it is compulsory to attach a translation in Italian, or in English, signed by the candidate.

All candidates are admitted to the selection procedure, subject to verification of self-certifications in line with the Italian DPR No. 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and integrations.

The Selection Board evaluates the scientific suitability of the foreign qualification based on the documentation attached to the application form and can exclude a candidate if the documentation provided does not offer sufficient elements for its evaluation.

Art. 3

Application procedure and deadline

Under penalty of exclusion, the application form to the selection procedure, including the mandatory documentation, must be submitted **by and no later than 31st August 2020, h 12:00 Italian time**, exclusively using the dedicated online procedure PICA available at the following link: **<https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato36>**

² The Diploma Supplement is a document annexed to a higher education diploma for the purposes of increased international "transparency" and of facilitation the academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). [The same institution that issued the qualification must issue the Diploma Supplement](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239_en.htm). More details available here: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc1239_en.htm

³ <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studying/info-07.html>; <http://www.cimea.it/it/servizi/procedure-di-riconoscimento-dei-titoli/glossario.aspx>.

⁴ Enic-naric website: <http://www.enic-naric.net/>



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The requested documentation indicated for each Ph.D. Programme in Annex A as well as a copy of a valid identity document must be attached to the application form in Pdf-Adobe format (**maximum size of each attachment: 30 Mb**).

The application form is to all effects of law a self-certification of the data contained therein as well as in the attachments, pursuant to articles 46 and 47 of the Italian Presidential Decree 445/2000 and subsequent amendments and integrations.

Candidates who intend to apply to more than one Programme must submit an application for each chosen Ph.D. Programme.

For the Ph.D. Programme in Humanities, which is divided into curricula, the candidate must choose and indicate the curriculum he/she wants to apply for. It is only possible to apply for one curricula of the Ph.D. Programme.

Separate rankings will be drawn up for each curriculum.

For the Ph.D. Programme in Biomolecular and Health Sciences, candidates who wish to compete for places with a topic-specific scholarship must indicate this in the application form, selecting only one topic. This choice will be binding. In case of non-assignment, the position will be made available as a free-topic position and will be assigned according to the order of the general admission-ranking list.

For each of the Ph.D. Programmes, candidates who wish to compete also for the position with scholarship reserved for candidates with a foreign degree must compulsorily indicate this in the application form. Such scholarships are conditioned.

Candidates interested exclusively in a position without scholarship must indicate this in the online application procedure. The choice is irrevocable.

Candidates must pay the non-refundable **competition fee of euro 30,00**. The payment of the competition fee to the University of Urbino Carlo Bo must be made using the modality provided by the online application procedure. At the submission of the procedure, the application will be registered.

Non-EU candidates who fall under the subsidiary protection status are exempted from paying the competition fee.

In confirmation of the correct submission of the application, the candidate will receive a communication to the email address he/she provided in the application itself, indicating the application identification number needed for any subsequent communication.

Once submitted, the online application will no longer be editable. The candidate can withdraw the application using the dedicated procedure on PICA and submit a new application, paying again the competition fee.

Any documentation presented by methods other than the dedicated online procedure will not be accepted. No documents must be sent nor delivered to the Ph.D. Office.

Candidates are held responsible for the correct conclusion of the application procedure. Complaints related to potential problems due to a system overload close to the deadline will not be taken into consideration.

Applications which are incomplete and/or in the absence of due payment at the stated deadline, as well as applications submitted in any different way other than the online procedure outlined above will not be considered for the selection procedure.

Candidates are therefore strongly invited to complete the application form, to pay the competition fee and to submit the application well in advance of the deadline to avoid running into any technical problems.



For any further information or communication, please contact the Ph.D. Post Graduate-State Examination Office (dottorato@uniurb.it).

3.1 Reference letters

If foreseen for the specific Ph.D. Programme in Annex A, the candidate can request two reference letters using the dedicated function of the online procedure. The referees will automatically receive the requests via email from the system.

Once the application form has been submitted, candidates can re-enter the procedure and access the "Reference letters" section. Reference letters must be requested within the same deadline of the selection call (**August 31st 2020 h 12:00 Italian time**).

The referee will be automatically notified by the system about the request and must personally fill in the reference form and letter provided by the online procedure and submit it no later than **September 3rd 2020, h 12:00 Italian time**.

The candidate will be notified on the platform itself about the transmission of the letter by the referee. Letters of reference uploaded directly by the candidate will not be considered.

3.2 Candidates with disabilities or Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)

According to the Italian law number 104 of February 5th 1992 and subsequent amendments and additions, and Law number 170 of October 8th 2010, **candidates with disabilities or Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD)** can request extra time and/or assistance during the selection procedure. Once the candidate has submitted the application form, he/she can request extra time and/or assistance using the dedicated section of the online procedure and providing a medical certificate supporting the validity of the request.

Documentation that can be presented to request personalized support includes:

- Certification pursuant to Italian Law 104/1992 (issued no longer than 3 years ago)
- Civil disability certification
- SpLD certification (issued by structures of the National Health Service or by specialists and structured accredited for this purpose).

Candidates with disabilities or with specific learning disabilities (SpLD) residing in foreign countries must present a certification attesting the status of disability or SpLD issued in the country of residence accompanied by a sworn translation into Italian or English.

Based on the the documentation provided, the support for the test will be evaluated, eventually after an interview with dedicated staff and with methods to be agreed on.

Art. 4 Selection procedure

The selection procedure consists of an evaluation of the qualifications and documentation provided and an oral exam (interview).

The evaluation criteria adopted will be published before the start of the selection procedure on the page dedicated to the specific PhD Programme accessible from: www.uniurb.it/dottorato

A total of 80 points can be scored for the whole evaluation procedure, allocated as follows.

A maximum of 20 points is awarded to the assessment of the CV, the research project, academic qualifications and other titles and documents as stated in Annex A.

A maximum of 60 points is awarded to the oral interview.

The assessment of qualifications is made by the Selection Board before the oral exam (interview).

The final score will result from the sum of points awarded to the assessment of qualifications and to the oral interview.



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The outcome of the qualification assessment process will be published, prior to the oral interview, on the university website, at the link www.uniurb.it/dottorato

To be considered eligible, a candidate must get no less than 40 points at the oral exam (interview). The oral exam (interview) will be held according to the modalities and on the date indicated for each Ph.D. Programme in Annex A.

The date and time of the oral exam indicated in Annex A must be considered an official convocation valid for all legal purposes. No individual communication will be sent to candidates.

Any change in the date and time of the oral exam will be published on the university website, at the page: www.uniurb.it/dottorato

Failure to attend the oral exam/interview is considered an explicit withdrawal of the application from the selection procedure.

The oral examination also includes an evaluation of English language skills and proficiency.

The oral examination is carried out ensuring an appropriate comparative assessment of the candidates. Candidates admitted to the interview, will take the oral exam via videoconference.

Candidates will have to ensure the use of a webcam to allow their identification by the Selection Board. Before the beginning of the interview, under penalty of exclusion from the selection procedure, each candidate must be identified by the Selection Board. The candidate will have to show the same Identity Document of which a copy has been attached to the application form.

The failure to connect, the unavailability of the candidate on the day or time established or the failure to produce the valid identification document as stated in the previous paragraph constitute grounds for exclusion from the selective procedure.

The University of Urbino declines any responsibility for the eventuality that technical reasons prevent the smooth conduct of the oral interview.

Oral exams, also when carried out remotely, are public.

For candidates who have submitted an application for a topic-specific scholarship, the Selection Board will also ascertain the suitability for the specific topic.

For Ph.D. Programmes that foresee positions with scholarships reserved for candidates with a foreign qualification, a separate merit ranking will be published.

Art. 5 Selection Board

The members of the Selection Board will be appointed in compliance with current regulations and with the provisions of the Ph.D. Regulations of the University of Urbino Carlo Bo.

At the end of the oral exam, the Selection Board will issue a list of the candidates examined together with the scores obtained. The list, signed by the Chairperson and the Secretary of the Board, will be published in the webpage <http://www.uniurb.it/dottorato>.

The deeds of the selection procedures will be sent by the Chairperson of the Selection Board to the Rector for final approval.

Art. 6 Ranking

At the end of the oral examination, each Commission draws up the general admission ranking for the Ph.D. Programme or, when foreseen, the specific merit rankings. Candidates will be admitted to the Ph.D. Programmes according to the order of such rankings. In the event that a candidate should win



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entrance into multiple Ph.D. Programmes, he/she must express a preference for a single Ph.D. Programme when it is time to enrol.

The Rector, with his own decree, will approve the merit ranking declaring the candidates usefully placed in the merit ranking as winners.

In the event of two or more candidates with the same score in the merit ranking, the assessment of the economic condition prevails for the allocation of positions with scholarship while for the assignment of positions without scholarship the candidate with lowest age prevails.

6.1 Assignment of the position with scholarship reserved for candidates holding a foreign degree

The scholarship reserved to a candidate accessing the competition with a foreign academic qualification will be assigned to the first candidate in the merit ranking in possession of the requirements.

In any case, only candidates who have specifically requested it in their application can compete for these position. The scholarship reserved for a candidate holding a foreign admission qualification (master's degree or equivalent) can eventually be reassigned to a subsequent candidate in the ranking who meets the requirements. **In the case of absence of eligible candidates, the scholarship cannot be awarded.**

6.2 Allocation of positions with topic-specific scholarships

In the case of the Ph.D. Programme in Biomolecular and Health Science in which topic-specific scholarships are foreseen, the general admission ranking for the Programme will indicate the eventual suitability of candidates for the topic-specific scholarships for which they have applied for.

The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the merit ranking.

If several winners are eligible for the same topic-specific scholarship, the Selection Board will assign the scholarship based on the merit ranking.

In case of non-assignment, the position will be made available as a free-topic position and will be assigned according to the order of the general admission-ranking list.

6.3 Assignment of positions for Ph.D. Programmes with separate rankings by curricula.

For the Ph.D. Programme in Humanities, which is divided in curricula, the rankings are specific for each curriculum and candidates are admitted to each curriculum up to the number of positions available for that curriculum.

If the number of candidates admitted to a curriculum is lower than the foreseen positions, the remaining scholarships can be assigned to candidates who have competed on the other curricula, according to a general merit ranking, compiled on the basis of the score obtained in the selection procedure and formed by those who are admitted without a scholarship and those who resulted suitable within the same Ph.D. Programme.

The decree with the final merit ranking will be published in the Official Register of the University (www.uniurb.it/alboufficiale) and on the webpage www.uniurb.it/dottorato

No private communication will be sent: the publication of the merit ranking shall constitute the sole and official means of communication to the interested parties.

Art.7

Enrolment in the Ph.D. Programme

Successful candidates are admitted to the Ph.D. Programme according to the ranking position and in a number equal to the number of places available.

Winning candidates must enrol within the deadline indicated in the Rector's Decree reporting the merit ranking, under penalty of forfeiture.

For the enrolment procedure, please check the following link:
<https://www.uniurb.it/studiakonnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/modalita-di-iscrizione-primo-anno>



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The enrolment of successful applicants that have not yet achieved their academic qualification will be made contingent upon actual earning of their degree. Those not earning the necessary qualification will lose their position. The achievement of the qualification must be communicated to the Ph.D.-Post Graduate-State Examinations Office within the deadline indicated in the above-mentioned Rector's Decree.

Winning candidates with foreign academic qualifications must also provide:

- For qualifications achieved outside the European Union: copy of the Declaration of Value, together with the degree certificate indicating examinations, credits and marks, translated and legalised by the competent Italian diplomatic authorities in the country of issue. Failure to provide these documents will lead to disqualification from the Ph.D. Programme. The Declaration of Value can be replaced by a certificate issued by ENIC-NARIC centres⁴, containing all of the information necessary to assess the qualification.
- For qualifications achieved in a country belonging to the European Union: Diploma Supplement in English or a declaration issued by an ENIC-NARIC center, containing all of the information necessary to assess the qualification.

If there are any doubts about the nature or validity of qualifications obtained in EU countries, the University reserves the right to request the certificate or the Declaration of Value, see the following page <https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/>

Candidates holding a foreign qualification who should not produce the required documentation at the time of enrolment, will be enrolled conditionally and will be excluded from the Ph.D. Programme with the obligation to return the unduly received scholarship installments, if:

- they did not deliver this documentation within 2 months from the start of the course;
- following verification, the qualification produced did not comply with the requirements of this call which would not allow enrolment in PhD programme.

Non-EU winners with residency abroad, after enrolling and paying the enrolment fee, must deliver a copy of their residence permit/card or a copy of the proof that they have requested their residence permit to the competent authorities.

Art. 8 – Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded according to the ranking or rankings drawn up by the Selection Board, for an amount equal to that determined by the Ministerial Decree 40 dated 25th January 2018.

One of the scholarships is reserved to a candidate accessing the competition with a foreign academic qualification (master's degree or equivalent). In the absence of eligible candidates, the scholarship cannot be awarded.

The payment of topic-specific scholarships is conditional on the conduct of the specific research by the winners of such scholarships. In case it is not possible to assign topic-specific scholarships, such scholarships are made available as free-topic scholarships.

All candidates, without any restriction of origin, nationality or country of issue of the academic qualification, freely compete for the other scholarships and positions.

The scholarship amounts to € 15.343,28 gross / year — subject to National Social Insurance (INPS) in compliance with current regulations. Taxation of scholarships for attending a Ph.D. Programme is regulated by article 4 of Law number 476 dated 13th August, 1984.

The scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarship, except those granted by national or foreign institutions aimed at integrating, with periods abroad, the training and research activities of scholarship holders.



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Students who have received a Ph.D. scholarship in the past, even for a limited amount of time, cannot benefit from a new one.

The duration of the scholarship is equal to the official duration of the Ph.D. Programme.

The scholarship starts from November 1st and is paid in deferred monthly instalments.

Scholarships are confirmed only in case of admission to the following course year, according to the decision of the Board of Lecturers.

The amount of the scholarship will be increased by 50% during eventual research periods abroad.

Research periods abroad may not exceed a total of eighteen months.

Starting from the second year, each doctoral candidate is endowed, within the financial resources allocated in the balance sheet as per current laws, a budget for research in Italy and abroad according to the Ph.D. Programme, which will not be lower than 10% of the amount of the scholarship.

Art.9

Reallocation of vacant positions

In case of an express or tacit renunciation of winning candidates before the beginning of the Ph.D. Programme, other suitable candidates will take over the positions according to the criteria indicated in Art. 6.

If positions with scholarship become available following an express or tacit renunciation or forfeiture of enrollment at the expiry of the deadline for enrollment of winners with scholarship, other suitable candidates who have sent a manifestation of interest in taking over a position (with scholarship) will take over according to the order of the merit ranking. Those who have declared during the application procedure to compete exclusively for positions without a scholarship cannot take over a position with scholarship.

If a position without scholarship becomes available following an express or tacit renunciation or forfeiture of enrolment at the expiry of the deadline for enrollment of winners without scholarship, other suitable candidates who have sent a manifestation of interest in taking over a position (without scholarship) will take over according to the order of the merit ranking.

The manifestation of interest in taking over a position with or without scholarship must be sent via email to the Ph.D Office (dottorato@uniurb.it) within the enrollment deadline stated in the Rectoral Decree approving the merit ranking. The facsimile for the manifestation of interest will be sent via email by the office to all suitable candidates in the merit ranking.

The scholarship reserved to a candidate accessing the competition with a foreign academic qualification (master's degree or equivalent) can eventually be reassigned to the first candidate in the merit ranking in possession of the requirements. In the absence of eligible candidates the scholarship cannot be awarded.

Art. 10

Enrolment Fees

Ph.D. students must pay an enrolment fee of € 156,00 (inclusive of stamp duty and regional tax).

First-year students must pay the fee when enrolling; fees for subsequent years must be paid by November 30th each year.

In case of delayed payments, a default indemnity of 40,00 Euro will be applied.

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University Benefits (Regional Body for Student Financial Aid)



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In accordance with Legislative Decree no. 68 dated 29th March, 2012, Ph.D. students may use the benefits made available by the Regional Body for Student Financial Aid. Candidates can apply for services (Scholarship, Halls of Residence lodging, University canteen benefits, etc.) by submitting their application form according to the Call for Applications published at: <http://www.erdis.it/>, where the admission terms and conditions are published.

Art. 12

Reference regulations

All matters not included in the present Selection Call will be governed by the current Italian regulations and legislation concerning Ph.D. Programmes.

Art. 13

Personal data protection

In compliance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency, adequacy, relevance and necessity stated in article 5, paragraph 1 of the General Data Protection Regulation (UE Regulation no. 679/2016), The University of Urbino Carlo Bo as Data Controller will handle the personal data provided during the registration to the selection procedure exclusively to allow such procedure to be carried out in compliance with current regulation.

The Data Protection Officer is Mr. Mauro Raimondi, tel. 0722-305234 e-mail: rpd@uniurb.it. For more details, view the link <https://www.uniurb.it/ateneo/utilita/privacy>

Art. 14

Administrative Procedure Manager

The Person in charge of the administrative procedure, appointed pursuant to Art. 4 of Law no. 241, 7 August 1990, is Donatella Travaglini, responsible of the Ph.D. - Post Graduate - State Examination Office of the University of Urbino Carlo Bo (dottorato@uniurb.it).

Holder of the substitutive power is Simona Pigrucci, Responsible of the Didactic and Responsible (ad interim) of the International Mobility and Student Service Sectors.

Candidates are entitled to exercise the right to access the procedural deeds according to the current legislation. The request, addressed to the Rector of the University of Urbino, must be sent to the Protocol and Archive Department/Office, Via Saffi, 2, 61029 Urbino (PU) – PEC: amministrazione@uniurb.legalmail.it

Urbino, July 8th 2020

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Annex A

Ph.D. Programme in



| BIOMOLECULAR AND HEALTH SCIENCES | | | |
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| Administrative Department | Department of BIOMOLECULAR SCIENCES | | |
| Duration of the Programme | 3 years | | |
| Available positions | Scholarships funded by the University | 8 | <p>Of which:</p> <p>5 position with a topic-specific scholarship:</p> <p>1 specific scholarship - Topic: Characterization of epigenomic signature in human diseases / Caratterizzazione della firma epigenomica nelle malattie umane.</p> <p>1 specific scholarship - Topic: Redox mechanisms in regulation of adipocyte differentiation: role of ascorbic acid / Meccanismi redox nella regolazione del differenziamento degli adipociti: ruolo dell'acido ascorbico.</p> <p>1 specific scholarship - Topic: Assessment of the neuroprotective and neuroregenerative effects of melatonin in neonatal hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy / Valutazione degli effetti neuroprotettivo e neuroregenerativo della melatonina nell'encefalopatia ipossico-ischemica neonatale</p> <p>1 specific scholarship - Topic: Genetic manipulation of plants for the production of bioactive molecules / Manipolazione genetica vegetale per la produzione di molecole bioattive.</p> <p>1 specific scholarship - Topic: Proteomic and metabolomic profiles in rare diseases and treatment impacts / caratterizzazione del Proteoma e del Metaboloma in cellule affette da malattie genetiche rare e modulazione farmacologica</p> <p>3 positions with a free-topic scholarship Of which 1 reserved to candidates holding a foreign degree</p> |



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| | | | <p>The candidate must choose whether to apply for a topic specific scholarship (and thus select one topic) or for a free-topic scholarship.</p> <p>Candidates who wish to compete also for the position with scholarship reserved for candidates who have obtained their qualification abroad must select this option in the online application procedure.</p> |
| | Positions without scholarship | 2 | Candidates who wish to compete exclusively for the positions without scholarship must choose the relevant option in the online application procedure. |
| | Total number of available positions | 10 | |
| Selection procedure | PRESELECTION BASED ON THE EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION | | |
| Oral examination via remote interview | Candidates will take the oral examination remotely (videoconference tool used: Google Meet) | | |
| Criteria for the evaluation of the qualifications | Points assigned for the evaluation of qualifications: up to 20 Points assigned for the oral examination: up to 60 | | |
| Compulsory documentation to be attached to the application form | Curriculum vitae | Points: up to 5 | Template available at the following link: https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione |
| | Scientific publications | Points: up to 10 | Attach a list of publications and workshop communications/posters as well as a PDF copy of them. The Master's thesis can be included amongst the publications. Up to 5, published within the last 3 years. |
| | Additional documentation deemed useful for the assessment | Points: up to 5 | Other scientific and cultural titles |



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| | by the candidate | | |
| Preselection based on the evaluation of qualifications. First meeting of the Selection Board | September 8th, 2020 | | |
| Publication of the results of the evaluation of qualifications | The Selection Board will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications on the website www.uniurb.it/dottorati by September 16th, 2020 . No minimum score at the evaluation of qualifications is foreseen to be admitted to the oral examination. | | |
| Publication of instructions on the use of Google Meet videoconferencing | The Selection Board will publish the instructions on the use of Google Meet videoconferencing on the website www.uniurb.it/dottorati by September 16th, 2020 . | | |
| Oral examination via Google Meet videoconferencing | September 22nd, 2020, h 9:30 CEST The oral examination for candidates competing for topic-specific scholarships will consist in the presentation of a research project linked to the chosen specific topic. The presentation, delivered in English preferably using multimedia support (slides) and lasting maximum 15 minutes, will be followed by discussion on the project itself, as well as on the curriculum and the scientific and research interests of the candidate. For candidates competing for free-topic scholarships and positions without scholarships the oral examination will consist in the presentation of a research project in line with one of the general themes of the Ph.D. programme. The presentation, delivered in English preferably using multimedia support (slides) and lasting maximum 15 minutes, will be followed by discussion on the project itself, as well as on the curriculum and the scientific and research interests of the candidate | | |
| Language | During the oral examination, the Selection Board will assess the knowledge of the English language. The oral examination will be held in English. | | |
| Examination topics | For topic-specific scholarships: thematic areas relevant to the chosen topic. For all the other positions, the thematic areas within which to develop the research project are as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>target molecolari e nuovi agenti terapeutici;</i>2. <i>cell signaling e comunicazione intercellulare;</i>3. <i>meccanismi molecolari delle patologie;</i> | | |



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| | <p><i>4. fisiopatologia dello stress ossidativo;</i> <i>5. diagnosi e prevenzione delle malattie infettive;</i> <i>6. scienze della nutrizione e sicurezza alimentare;</i> <i>7. plasticità neurale in fisiologia e patologia;</i> <i>8. attività fisica ed esercizio nella promozione della salute, nella prevenzione e nella rieducazione funzionale.</i></p> |
| Ph.D. Programme Website for more details | <p>https://www.uniurb.it/corsi/1755609</p> |
| How to apply | <p>The application must be submitted exclusively via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato36/ All documents (max. 30Mb/each) must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are sent automatically to the University at the submission of the online procedure. No hard copy of the documentation must thus be delivered nor sent to the offices.</p> |
| For information requests regarding scientific aspects of the Programme | <p>Ph.D. Programme Coordinator: Professor Marco B.L. Rocchi, tel. 0722-303304 Email: marco.rocchi@uniurb.it</p> <p>Please indicate "DOTTORATO BIOMOLECULAR AND HEALTH SCIENCES" in the email subject</p> |
| For information requests regarding administrative aspects and support with the online application procedure | <p>Please write to: dottorato@uniurb.it</p> <p>Please indicate "DOTTORATO IN BIOMOLECULAR AND HEALTH SCIENCES" in the email subject</p> |

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| Ph.D. Programme in RESEARCH METHODS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY | |
| Administrative Department | Department of PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES |
| | 3 years |



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| Duration of the Programme | | | |
| Available positions | Scholarships funded by the University | 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7 positions with scholarship - 1 position with scholarship reserved to candidates holding a foreign degree <p>Candidates who wish to compete also for the position with scholarship reserved for candidates who have obtained their qualification abroad must select this option in the online application procedure.</p> |
| | Positions without scholarship | 2 | Candidates who wish to compete exclusively for the positions without scholarship must choose the relevant option in the online application procedure. |
| | Total number of available positions | 10 | |
| Selection procedure | PRESELECTION BASED ON THE EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION | | |
| Oral examination via remote interview | Candidates will take the oral examination remotely (videoconference tool used: Google Meet) | | |
| Criteria for the evaluation of the qualifications | Points assigned for the evaluation of qualifications: up to 20 Points assigned for the oral examination: up to 60 | | |
| Compulsory documentation to be attached to the application form | Curriculum vitae | Points: up to 4 | Template available at the following link: https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione |
| | Master's thesis | Points: up to 4 | Title and abstract of the Master's thesis Candidates who have not yet achieved their Master's Degree can present a summary (no longer than 4 pages) of the project of their Master's thesis, signed by his/her supervisor. |



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| | | | To be uploaded under “Publications” in the section “Documents to be submitted with the application form” of the online procedure |
| | Research project | Points: up to 8 | <p>Three-year research project proposal, written in English, length between 4000 and 7000 characters (spaces included), indicating the thematic area and the ERC sector chosen amongst those indicated in the content description of the Ph.D. Programme (https://www.uniurb.it/corsi/1755610) and with the following structure: a) state of art b) objectives c) methodology d) expected results</p> <p><i>The research project will be evaluated for admission purposes solely and will not be binding for the definition of the dissertation work in case of admission to the PhD Programme.</i></p> <p>Template available here: https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione</p> |
| Optional documentation | | | |
| | Scientific publications | Points: up to 2 | <p>Attach a list of publications and workshop communications/posters as well as a PDF copy of them. Up to 3, published within the last 3 years.</p> |
| | Reference letters | Points: up to 1 | Up to 2 reference letters issued by Italian or foreign Professors/Researchers |
| | Additional documentation deemed useful for the assessment by the candidate | Points: up to 1 | Other scientific and cultural titles |
| Preselection based on the evaluation of qualifications. First meeting of the Selection Board | September 16th, 2020, h 15:00 CEST | | |
| Publication of the results of the | The Selection Board will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications on the website www.uniurb.it/dottorati by September 18th, 2020. | | |



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| evaluation of qualifications | Candidates scoring at least 10 points out of 20 at the preselection based on the evaluation of qualifications will be admitted to the oral examination. |
| Publication of instructions on the use of Google Meet videoconferencing | The Selection Board will publish the instructions on the use of Google Meet videoconferencing on the website www.uniurb.it/dottorati by September 18th, 2020. |
| Oral examination via Google Meet videoconferencing | September 22nd, 2020, h 9:00 CEST The oral examination consists in the presentation, in English, of the research project proposal, followed by discussion of the candidate's proposal, curriculum, qualifications and scientific interests. |
| Language | During the oral examination, the Selection Board will assess the knowledge of the English language. |
| Examination topics | The research project proposal, to be attached to the application form and presented orally during the interview, can focus on any topic freely chosen by the candidate that falls within the areas of interest of the Ph.D. programme. The interview will focus on topics related to the project proposal presented by the candidate and to the area and sector indicated in the proposal, as well as on the content of the candidate's curriculum. |
| Ph.D. Programme Website for more details | https://www.uniurb.it/corsi/1755610 |
| How to apply | The application must be submitted exclusively via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato36/ All documents (max. 30Mb/each) must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are sent automatically to the University at the submission of the online procedure. No hard copy of the documentation must thus be delivered nor sent to the offices. |
| For information requests regarding scientific aspects of the Programme | Ph.D. Programme Coordinator: Professor Alessandro Bogliolo, tel +39 0722 304410 Email: alessandro.bogliolo@uniurb.it Please indicate “DOTTORATO RESEARCH METHODS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY” in the email subject |



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| <p>PhD Programme in HUMANITIES</p> | | | |
| <p>Curricula</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text and communication sciences • Contemporary History and Comparative Cultures • Human sciences | | |
| <p>Administrative Department</p> | <p>Department of Communication Sciences, Humanities and International Studies</p> | | |
| <p>Duration of the Programme</p> | <p>3 years</p> | | |
| <p>Available positions</p> | <p>Scholarships funded by the University</p> | <p>8</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Text and communication sciences (2 positions with scholarship + 1 position with scholarship reserved to candidates holding a foreign degree) - Contemporary History and Comparative Cultures (3 positions with scholarship) - Human sciences (2 positions with scholarship) <p>Candidates who wish to compete also for the position with scholarship reserved for candidates who have obtained their qualification abroad must select this option in the online application procedure.</p> <p>Please note: There will be a separate merit ranking for each curriculum. During the application</p> |



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| | | | procedure, candidates must select the curriculum for which they want to compete. |
| | Positions without scholarship | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Text and communication sciences: (1 position without scholarship) - Human sciences: (1 position without scholarship) <p>Candidates who wish to compete exclusively for the positions without scholarship must choose the relevant option in the online application procedure.</p> |
| | Total number of available positions | 10 | |
| Selection procedure | PRESELECTION BASED ON THE EVALUATION OF QUALIFICATIONS AND ORAL EXAMINATION | | |
| Oral examination via remote interview | Candidates will take the oral examination remotely (videoconference tool used: Google Meet) | | |
| Criteria for the evaluation of the qualifications | Points assigned for the evaluation of qualifications: max 20 Points assigned for the oral examination: up to 60 | | |
| Compulsory documentation to be attached to the application form | Curriculum vitae | Points: up to 5 | <p>Template available at the following link: https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione</p> <p>Evaluation of candidates academic career (Master's Degree): up to 5 points;</p> |
| | Research project | Points: up to 12 | <p>The project, consistent with the chosen curriculum, must have a length between 10,000 and 15,000 characters (including spaces: the bibliographic index, which normally completes the presentation of the project, is excluded from this calculation), and must be divided into two parts: 1. presentation of the research topic; 2. identification of the research objectives and the ways in which they are to be achieved, research times.</p> <p><i>The research project will be evaluated for admission purposes solely and will not be binding for the</i></p> |



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| | | | <p><i>definition of the dissertation work in case of admission to the PhD Programme.</i></p> <p>Template available here: https://www.uniurb.it/studiaconnoi/laureati/dottorati-di-ricerca/informazioni-perammissione</p> |
| | Scientific publications | Points: up to 2 | <p>Attach a list of publications and workshop communications/posters as well as a PDF copy of them. Up to 3, published within the last 3 years.</p> |
| | Additional documentation deemed useful for the assessment by the candidate | Points: up to 1 | <p>Other titles (scientific and cultural titles, working experiences gained in areas addressed by to the Ph.D. programme).</p> |
| Preselection based on the evaluation of qualifications. First meeting of the Selection Board | September 9th, 2020 | | |
| Publication of the results of the evaluation of qualifications | <p>The Selection Board will publish the results of the evaluation of the qualifications on the website www.uniurb.it/dottorati by September 17th, 2020.</p> <p>Candidates scoring at least 10 points out of 20 at the preselection based on the evaluation of qualifications will be admitted to the oral examination.</p> | | |
| Publication of instructions on the use of GoogleMeet videoconferencing | <p>The Selection Board will publish the instructions on the use of Google Meet videoconferencing on the website www.uniurb.it/dottorati by September 17th, 2020.</p> | | |
| Oral examination via Google Meet videoconferencing | <p>September 21st, 2020 h 9:00 CEST</p> <p>During the oral examination, candidates will be asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - present their curriculum and their specific scientific and research interests - illustrate their research project proposals, in coherence with the chosen curriculum. <p>Within the Text and communication sciences curriculum, candidates interested in SSD L-FIL_LET/02 Greek Language and Literature (Area 10) must take a mandatory Greek test, which foresees the translation of a short text drawn from ancient Greek literature.</p> | | |



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| Language | <p>During the oral examination, the Selection Board will assess the knowledge of the English language. It is possible to take the oral examination in English upon request.</p> |
| Examination topics | <p>The subjects covered by the examination refer to areas 10, 11 and 14, in the Academic Disciplines (SSD) and in the research topics developed within the Department and specifically by the professors who form the Board of Lecturers:</p> <p>Text and communication sciences For Area 10 L-FIL-LET/02 Greek Language and Literature; For Area 14 SPS/08 Sociology of Cultural and Communications Processes.</p> <p>Contemporary History and Comparative Cultures For Area 11 M-STO/04 Contemporary History (in the variations, for the same sector, of History of political parties and movements, Social history, History of Contemporary Europe); For Area 10 L- LIN/21 Slavic studies</p> <p>Scienze umane Per l'area 11 M-FIL/01 Filosofia teoretica M-FIL/03 Filosofia Morale M-FIL/06 Storia della Filosofia M-PSI/03 Psicomètria M-PSI/04 Psicologia dello sviluppo e psicologia dell'educazione M-PSI/07 Psicologia dinamica M-PSI/08 Psicologia clinica</p> |
| Ph.D. Programme Website for more details | <p>https://www.uniurb.it/corsi/1755612</p> |
| How to apply | <p>The application must be submitted exclusively via the online procedure available at: https://pica.cineca.it/uniurb/dottorato36/ All documents (max. 30Mb/each) must be attached in pdf format. The application and the attached documents are sent automatically to the University at the submission of the online procedure. No hard copy of the documentation must thus be delivered nor sent to the offices.</p> |
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